

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8604  
INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SREF  
SUBJ: VISIT TO EAST ASIA OF A HIGH LEVEL IRC TEAM

1. THE LOCAL UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE JANUARY 23 GAVE US  
A COPY OF A JANUARY 19 CABLE FROM GENEVA. THE CABLE  
STATED THAT THE INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE WAS  
SENDING A TEAM OF DISTINGUISHED AMERICANS TO SOUTHEAST  
ASIA. THE OBJECTIVE WAS TO STUDY ALL ASPECTS OF THE  
INDOCHINESE DISPLACED PERSONS PROBLEM.

2. ACCORDING TO THE TELEGRAM, LEO CHERNE, THE IRC  
PRESIDENT, WILL LEAD THE GROUP, WHICH WILL ASSEMBLE  
IN HONG KONG FEBRUARY 10. THE GROUP WILL THEN SPLIT  
INTO TWO TEAMS, ONE OF WHICH WILL GO TO THAILAND. THE  
OTHER WILL GO TO MANILA FEBRUARY 12, SINGAPORE THE  
13TH, MALAYSIA THE 15TH TO 17TH, AND LINK UP WITH THE  
FIRST GROUP IN BANGKOK FEBRUARY 17TH AND 18TH.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT CONFIRMATION  
OF THIS TRIP AND RELEVANT DETAILS ABOUT IT.  
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